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Former Meridian Man Leaves CIA For New Job

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WASHINGTON — A native Mississippian, experienced in the "cloak-and-dagger" work of the Central Intelligence Agency, has moved into civilian life to join in a grass roots campaign to bring American citizens to a realization of the "dangerous trend toward totalitarian government which now exists in the United States."

Homier Brett Jr., who spent several years as an agent of the top secret CIA, has been chosen chairman of a suburban Washington organization called "Conservatives Of Maryland."

Brett said the COM aims to provide a haven "wherein conservative citizens of all political parties may join together in fighting to preserve the constitution, and to retain the principles of government which have made the United States a great republic."

Invite Eastland

Now living in nearby Silver Spring, Md., Brett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homier Brett, Meridian, has left the CIA to join the staff of a Washington investment firm. He is nephew of Marion D. Brett, former comptroller of state banks and now president of the Citizens Bank, Hattiesburg.

Among the first official acts of Chairman Brett was to issue an invitation to Mississippi's Sen. James O. Eastland, chairman of the Senate Internal Security Committee, to address a meeting of the Conservatives Of Maryland.

Because of commitments at home following adjournment of Congress, Eastland requested Brett to postpone his appearance at a Silver Spring rally and dinner, scheduled for Aug. 28. The Mississippi senator added, however, that he would be delighted to speak before a meeting of COM within the next few months.

"We plan to stage a big dinner for Senator Eastland," Brett asserted. "Patriotic citizens of the Middle Atlantic states know full well that he is doing a great job, and a difficult one at that."

Praise Atlanta Hearing

The COM chairman, who spent most of his time with the CIA in South America, charged "the Communists are following the same pattern in the United States that they are using in Latin America."

He contended the "insults heaped upon Vice President Nixon" during Nixon's visit to South America a few weeks ago, "were planned, inspired and carried out by Communists."

The recent Atlanta hearings of the House Committee On Un-American Activities, he added, "have alerted the people of the South to the fact that the Communists are fomenting dissension in the southern states; in our industries, in the schools—yes, and in the churches."

The House committee about three weeks ago, in Atlanta, exposed the Communist program to infiltrate Dixie industrial plants.

Brett expressed a hope that the recently-organized Americans for Constitutional Action (ACA) would become the coordinating agency for all major conservative groups and organizations in the country.

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